

Date: July 20, 2021

Memorandum to: Executive Council, State of Iowa  
The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa  
Hon. Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State  
Hon. Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State  
Hon. Michael Naig, Secretary of Agriculture  
Hon. Rob Sand, Auditor of State

Subject: Permission to serve wine at the World Food Prize Ceremony/Dinner at the Iowa State Capitol on October 21, 2021.

Executive Council, State of Iowa:

In accordance with action by the state legislature, this memorandum is to officially request permission for the World Food Prize Foundation to serve wine at the reception which it will host at the Iowa State Capitol on October 21, 2021, as part of its annual Laureate Award Ceremony.

Ever since permission was first given in 2000 for the World Food Prize Foundation to hold its Laureate Award Ceremony and Dinner at the State Capitol, the legislature has each year voted a joint resolution authorizing the serving of wine at the reception / dinner immediately following the ceremony in the Rotunda (with the exception of 2001 and 2002 when the ceremony took place at other locations, due to restoration work being done on the Capitol building).

During the 2009 legislative session, the legislature included language in a bill (Senate File 478) indicating that henceforth this decision should be directed to the Executive Council. That bill became law on July 1, 2009. In accordance with that legislation, we are now forwarding this request to serve wine at our 2021 Ceremony on October 21, to the Executive Council for its consideration and, hopefully, its approval.

Kind regards,



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